

**U.S. Application No. 10/528,638**

**SHEET 1 OF 1**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete if Known**

Examiner Name	Unassigned M. Hess
---------------	--------------------

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

# FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date	Name	Translation Yes/No
MTH	B3	WO 98/28791	97/02/98	Thomson Tubes Electroniques	Yes <i>only abstract</i>
MTH	B4	EP 0540797	05/12/93	Leon, Paul	Yes <i>only abstract</i>
MTH	B5	EP 1170787	01/09/02	Esec Trading SA	Yes <i>only abstract</i>
MTH	B6	DE 10105164	05/16/02	Michalk	Yes <i>only Abstract</i>
MTH	B7	DE10140661	01/16/03	Orga Kartensysteme GmbH	Yes <i>only Abstract</i>

## NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Non-Patent Citations (include Author, Title, Publisher, Relevant Pages, Date and Place of Publication)

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete If Known**

International Filing Date	September 27, 2003
---------------------------	--------------------

First Named Inventor	Sigmund NIKLAS
----------------------	----------------

Group Art Unit	Unassigned	3709
----------------	------------	------

Examiner Name	Unassigned M. H.
---------------	------------------

[illegible]

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date	Name	Translation Yes/No
MTH	A2	EP 1 170 788 A	01/09/02	Esec Trading S.A.	Yes
MTH	A3	EP 1 254 938 A	11/06/02	Nitto Denko Corporation	Yes

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Non-Patent Citations (include Author, Title, Publisher, Relevant Pages, Date and Place of Publication)

Examiner Signature: /Michael Hess/	Date Considered: 03/01/2007
------------------------------------	-----------------------------

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.